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Maximize Your Ability to Identify Medicare Advantage Shadow Billing Opportunities

Most Medicare Advantage claims require the submission of a “shadow bill” to Medicare in order for the hospital to receive its Indirect Medical Education (IME) and Graduate Medical Education (GME) reimbursement. Over the years, many providers have developed a reliable process to ensure that Medicare Advantage shadow bills are submitted properly.

In some situations, Medicare Advantage patients may not be correctly identified at the time of registration. Only after a denial is received is the Medicare Advantage eligibility determined. In these cases, the normal shadow billing process may not occur when the claim is rebilled, and the hospital will miss the IME and GME reimbursement to which it is entitled.

BESLER’s **BVerifiedSM – IME** web-based solution quickly identifies Medicare Advantage shadow billing opportunities.

After a discharge file is uploaded to the system, **BVerifiedSM – IME** quickly reconciles Medicare Advantage discharges eligible for shadow billing and provides the beneficiary eligibility and claim information needed for rebilling. The complicated and tedious task of identifying these opportunities in the Medicare Common Working File is completely automated. Management reports track the identified claims and confirm that timely rebilling has taken place.

This unique, cost-effective and easy to use tool provides hospitals with the control they need to manage their billing in-house, facilitate process improvement and to accelerate the cash flow related to shadow bills.

To see the **BVerifiedSM – IME** tool for yourself, please contact Jeffrey A. Lampman at 609.514.1400 or jlampman@besler.com.

For years, BESLER has provided this service on a consulting basis, but now you can put the power of our expertise in your hands.

“We partnered with BESLER to ensure we obtained IME reimbursement for additional Medicare Advantage beneficiaries otherwise not identified and billed. They worked with us to gather the appropriate information, mined our data to identify additional eligible claims and provided us with an easy to use summary report. Our claims were billed timely, and we realized a 10% increase in IME claims and reimbursement. This revenue would have otherwise been lost had we not partnered with BESLER. It was a pleasure working with BESLER throughout the IME recovery initiative. They worked efficiently, were knowledgeable to address our questions and provided insight that will aid us in improving our overall process. I would highly recommend BESLER to any teaching facility to ensure collection of IME revenue opportunities.”

Mr. Eric A. Kemper
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